

HOUSE TO CLOSE
AT NOON TODAY

Legislators Sit Till Wee Smo'
Hours of Morning in Cleaning
Up State.

OPPOSITION FIGHT
AGAINST VOTERS' LISTS

Four Bills Are Killed in Com-
mittee of Whole in Last
Hours.

After sitting from eight o'clock last night till half-past two this morning, the Legislature adjourned to meet again at 11:30 today. The Lieutenant Governor will then come down to the House and assent to the bills passed and prorogation will have taken place by noon.

All the work of the session was closed up in time of adjournment by this morning and all is now ready for the official closing of the longest and most important session yet held in the province of Alberta.

The Conservative Opposition carried their unavailing objection to the government's bill to give the right of self-government to the townships of the C. & W. and the C. & N. W. in committee in the House for third reading, resolutions referring the bill back to the committee of the whole were carried by T. M. Harold Riley and E. Michener. The bill and reading of the act to guarantee the right of self-government to the Duncyan and B.C. Railways was agreed to without opposition and the bill was passed.

The reason given by Opposition speakers for wishing the bills to be read in committee was that the agreements between the government and the railway companies should be submitted to the electors. Mr. Michener said the agreement in the case of the A. & G.W. was before the House and the elected members of the government believed that it did not see fit to submit the bill to the electors. Mr. Duncyan and B.C. Railway was agreed to without opposition and the bill was passed.

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The action, he said, was the same whether the agreement was good or indifferent.

The Opposition was asked to withdraw the reading of the bills.

In each of the three motions asked for the bills on the motion of Mr. Duncyan and B.C. Railway the bills were killed. All three motions were defeated and the bills were then given a third reading.

The following bills were also read a third time and passed: Hall Insurance and Protection Co. to Poole House Act; Amendments to Liquor License Ordinance; Alberta Sunday School Association; Methodist Church Council; City of Edmonton's Mission Society; City of Edmonton's Agreement with the G.T.C. Division.

Much of the day was occupied in cleaning up the odds and ends of the session, and the Legislature adjourned this afternoon.

EDMONTON'S FINANCIAL POSITION

Discussions took place in committee of the whole on two rival amendments to the Edmonton charter respecting the municipal franchises. The amendment which was adopted by the municipal committee largely through the work of occupied a house or portion of a house in the city to vote in the municipal election. This amendment it was pointed out by John A. McDonald that it was a good bill, but in no way a broad measure, gave lodgers and boarders the right to vote in the municipal election, a point excluding the latter from the definition of tenant was proposed by Mr. McDonald who had charge of the bill.

The distinction to be drawn between the householder and the voter, he said, was that Mr. McDonald was the whole bone of contention. He was not and never had been any one to give lodgers and boarders the right to vote in the municipal election, but there was very decided objection to giving lodgers the vote. No motion was made to strike out the clause, but the Towns bill, a clause giving the tenant right to vote, it had been said, had been adopted by the Legislature, finding that other towns because the city owned its own utilities. While that was true, it could also be said that the towns of the province did own their own public utilities. It was not the intent of the Legislature to have to be a tenant paying a large rental, but that he should have a definite rental of a dwelling, which would include apartment buildings or other apartment houses.

Mr. Cross supported the amendment which was recommended by the municipal committee and strenuously objected to that suggested by Mr. McDonald.

The Question of To-Day.



WHO WILL OCCUPY THE MAYORALTY CHAIR FOR 1912?

MONTREAL IN DIFFICULTIES

American Financiers Claim Damage From Davis Russell.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—A considerable concern felt among officials at the city hall who are connected with a financial department in regard to a loan of \$1,000,000 which has been outstanding for some months past has been trying to float in London. When the loan was placed over a year ago it in the money market in London, but owing to a tightening up of notes there has been no market for it.

The city needs on the 1st of April a couple of millions for interest and other expenses. The loan is due to be paid off for Mr. Russell, who has since announced his intention of carrying the case to appeal.

At the last session of the legislature said Mr. Cross, an amendment was passed giving the tenant right to vote in the municipal election, but it was hard to amend by laws which could only be voted on by property owners. The action, he said, was the same as was suggested, to the mayor and council to require those seeking the franchise to go to the polls and vote in their respective wards.

The result was that out of some 3,500 tenants only some 30 or 40 would be entitled to vote in the municipal election. Mr. Cross was a public-spirited city, and to his mind a moral element in the committee was carried.

The bill, he said, was to be voted on in the House, and the bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

When the amendment came up in committee of the whole yesterday the Committee in the House of Commons voted to amend the bill to give lodgers the right to vote in the municipal election.

This led J. R. Boyle to enquire whether the Opposition would make any changes in the bill and would prefer to rely on the enumeration system. George Headley, who was in the room, said he was in favor of remaining where they were.

Mr. Nisbet was ready to meet the wishes of the Opposition, promising that if the House would guarantee that the bill would be passed in the present form without a voter's list, the Government were willing to retain the old system.

Mr. Cross said that he thought they should be eligible to the city council or any other body.

The bill as intended was not in the hands of Mr. McDonald, but his deputy, Mr. Tweedie, said he thought it would be better to remain under the old system, and the bill was accordingly revised.

In accordance with the desire of the Opposition, the Government agreed to the amendments that a voter's list will not have to be prepared to the extent of 3,500 names, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Lieut. Governor Borden, who was in the name of His Majesty, signed the bill.

Gifts to Religious Associations. In coexisting with the bill, the bill to give the gift of the church of the Rev. Mr. McNamee, Clarence Holms, was to ask what optometry was and was charged any fee for the same. He said he never heard of the optometry of real live optometrist. He said he never heard of the act of profiting from the bill.

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Mr. Cross supported the bill to give the gift of the church of the Rev. Mr. McNamee, Clarence Holms, who had charge of the bill.

The committee agreed the bill.

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NAME MANITOBA
TO BE RETAINED

This Designation of Western
Grain Will Not Be Changed
as Was Proposed.

TURIFF WANTS RATES
OF FREIGHT REDUCED

Oliver Shows that the Railway
Board Has Refused Relief
to Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Westerners again engaged the attention of the House of Commons to the question of everything else to do. After a few questions had been put and answered consideration of the Manitoba grain act was resumed in committee and highway made. The most important question, however, was the interest in connection with the discussion was the decision of the committee on a standing vote to retain the name "Manitoba" as the designation of the grain standard.

Mr. Fenton said that in view of the objection to the change to a grain standard, the committee on agriculture for some time past has been trying to float in London. When the loan was placed over a year ago it in the money market in London, but owing to a tightening up of notes there has been no market for it.

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Mr. Fenton gave notice of an amendment to establish a grain survey board for the inspection of grain in the market and to fix a maximum price.

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that railway rates in the West should be reduced to 50 per cent. of the rates in the east, and that the grain standard be retained.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT**NAMAO.**

Baptist, St. Paul's, service. Mrs. John Harris, of Edmonton, is visiting her son, Donald Harrold, this week.

Mrs. Thomas Huntington, of Poplar Lake, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrold.

Miss Isabella Thomas, of Edmonton, spent the week in the guest of Mrs. Little Love.

Chief Templar Harry Bell and A. W. Lewis, of the church, were in the Masonic pioneer lodge 1, O. G. T., to attend the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, held in the Orange hall, Strathcona, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Mary Bell and Miss Carol Ferguson, of Edmonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bell over the week.

Miss Sutherland has gone on a two-week holiday to Edmonton.

Miss Mary Bell is spending a few days at the home of her aunt, Miss Long.

Miss Mary Bell is making a flying visit home the early part of the week.

At a meeting of local farmers, who met to consider the advisability of starting a co-operative store in this district, Messrs. Sam Carson and Ged Long were appointed to visit the co-operative stores in the west. Their plan is to spend Monday and Tuesday at this work.

Miss Mary Bell, the young son of J. S. Samis, met with a serious accident on Thursday evening. The boy was leading a team of horses, when he suddenly became frightened, stepped on the lad's face. The boy was taken to an Edmonton hospital on Friday.

Mr. John Gilson, who has been ill for some weeks past, was removed to the General Hospital in Edmonton on Friday. The doctor said the chances are that she is improving.

Three out of typical four have developed later in this community. The patients have all been taken to Edmonton for treatment.

Mr. W. E. Parsons, presbyter of the Moral and Temperance Reform league, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. A large crowd of the service subscribers were taken to aid the local option campaign and about \$100 was raised for this purpose.

The Bon Accord Ladies Aid society are holding a valentine entertainment on Saturday evening, February 18th.

The Feltex Club, of the Feltex garment, took place at the home of Mrs. D. Crozier on Feb. 12th. Seven members were present. Mrs. McMath, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Fannie Matheson, who is a missionary in Bengal, India. An interesting paper on social conditions in India was read by Miss Fannie Lowe.

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Real Men Wanted

To "make good" requires a man's unshamed work.

Frequently, headaches and other annoying ills, brought on by the habitual use of coffee and tea, make it quite impossible for a man to think clearly and do his best work.

POSTUM

—made of clean, hard wheat—is really a food-drink and used regularly in place of coffee or tea which contain the drug, caffeine, it had thousands of people in every walk of life, by removing the handicap to natural ability.

The change to Postum, for say, 10 days, may point the way for you.

There's a Reason.

Postum is made of Canadian Wheat, in a Canadian Factory, by Canadian Labor.

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EDMONTON DAILY BULLETIN

spent several days in this vicinity.

H. Fawcett spent several days in Edmonton, the past week.

C. W. Storms got a fine cow a few days ago.

Wednesday afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. J. Hanan, of the Thomasville, February 12th.

Winnipegians held their monthly meeting, with ten members and several visitors present.

A new member of the society is Mrs. W. S. Heega was re-elected secretary, and Miss M. E. Johnson, treasurer.

Winnipegians, the office of postmaster secretary, the total amount raised by the society for the year was \$144.59.

Mr. and Mrs. William McAmmond have returned to their home at Fort Saskatchewan, having been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hanan.

A party was given in their honor.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse, Ardrosson, on Thursday, Feb. 15th.

A series of evangelistic meetings are being held in the Methodist church, Rev. W. E. Parsons, of Edmonton, Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Winnipeg, being the principal speakers.

At an interdenominational church the vote on church union is being taken at the present time, and the last two Sunday bulletins were received for a new well at the Manse, Ardrosson.

CAMPBELL.

Bulletin News Service.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Gaylor on Friday night.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Jensen, and Mrs. Smith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Spelman, of the Fiddle River, during Wednesday evening.

Charles Lintford is the happy father of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Lintford for a few weeks.

Mrs. Cunningham paid a flying visit.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lintford is recovering from

an operation at the hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. Thorley, of Tofield, arrived in the city last week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, and daughter, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien.

D. H. Fraser, chief of police, is at the capital this week.

The city council passed a fine tax

for fire protection for the bridge and new Chief Whitehead is busy training the horses into their new posts.

The hospital aid arrived on Monday evening and a decided success in the work.

There are 100 cases in the hospital and a very large number were in

incomes so the judges had no small task.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Fort Saskatchewan, were in attendance.

The Weiskatkin band was in

attendance, their services being gratuitous.

The following are the prizes:

Mr. Elliott, second best dressed lady, Mrs. M. O'Brien, best dressed gentleman, Mr. T. C. Rubber, best dressed boy, Mrs. Liverides, best dressed girl, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carl, best dressed dress.

Mr. and William Thompson have gone to work in the mines at Caribou.

Tom Lee lost a valuable mare

Cambridge, Feb. 14.

BEAVER HILLS.

Bulletin News Service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Edmonton, were in the city on Tuesday returning the acquaintance of her many friends and relatives.

Wenckewin, Feb. 14.

A Greater Mayor FOR Greater Edmonton

**The People's Candidate
for Mayor**



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VOTE FOR **BRYCE J. SAUNDERS**

Why You Should Vote for BRYCE J. SAUNDERS for Mayor of Greater Edmonton

Because

It is apparent that the City has not pace with the development of the Community. During the last administration, bickering in the city government caused the municipality to get out of stride, and fall behind the general progress of the community at large by one whole year. This is Mayor Armstrong's admission.

Edmonton is entering upon the most important and trying year of its career, that of amalgamation. Details that are not properly worked out this year will have to be paid for in losses and painful readjustment in the years to come.

The present head of the administration has spent his time in making excuses for the various ills. He has blamed the inefficiency of the lights, water, street railways, and everything else on Engineering Problems.

Edmonton owns more public utilities than any other city in North America. Some are losing money; none are giving satisfaction. They have not been satisfactory investments to you as stockholders in the municipal corporation.

Amalgamation is going to greatly increase those problems this year. If there has been anything accomplished during the past ad-

ministration, Mayor Armstrong claims all the credit; but for all of the glaring mistakes, failures, and inefficiency, he lays the entire blame on the commissioners, although he himself was chairman of the board.

At the end of a year's administration, Mayor Armstrong presents the citizens with a report of successive failures and deficits supplemented with a series of wacky excuses.

What Edmonton needs in the Mayor's chair is not a clever excuse maker, but a man whose executive ability, training and experience place him in the forefront of Canada's best and most successful men.

Bryce J. Saunders has made his career by facing and solving problems similar to those which have baffled the head of the present administration.

He believes in **DEEDS** not **EXCUSES**.

What Edmonton most needs is Co-operation in its government, and **NOT EXCUSES AT THE END OF THE YEAR**.

EXCUSES do not take the place of **EFFICIENT SERVICE**.

Mr. Saunders says: "I believe that the new commissioners are good, capable men. I want to **HELP** them. I have had a lifetime's experience in every branch of engineering, and have successfully dealt many times with the very problems which confront Edmonton today. I want to work **WITH** and **HELP** the commissioners."

"Moreover, I believe in letting every man who has enough faith in Edmonton to make his home here have a voice in the Government. The voting privilege should not be restricted to those who hold the land. Their interest is not necessarily greater in the city's welfare than that of the man who is making the land valuable by his very presence here."

"I want to encourage and help the workingmen and new-comers in every way possible."

"WHAT EDMONTON WANTS IS PEOPLE
and
EDMONTON SHOULD TAKE CARE OF ALL HER PEOPLE

"Mayor Armstrong says that the reason there is a deficit in the city's utilities is that coal costs a much. Then, I say, **LET THE CITY OWN ITS COAL SUPPLY**.

"I believe in public ownership of utilities, and am not pledged to any private or corporation interests."

"If elected Mayor of Greater Edmonton, I will conduct the public's business as I would my own private business, and place its utilities on a **PAYING BASIS**, avoiding the blunders of the present administration."

Yours faithfully,

Bryce J. Saunders

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ADVISES NETWORK OF LINES IN H.B. RESERVE

Street Railway Superintendent places Maps of Proposed Extensions Before Commissioners

WOULD INVOLVE BIG CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Board of Commissioners as Yet Have Taken no Action Approving the Plans.

The city commissioners, yesterday received a map, which Superintendent Kish, of the street railway department, had sketched a suggested layout for the central portion of the road way in the Grandview area. In a letter accompanying the map he urged that the development of the section, which is now known as the Hudson's Bay reserve, was an object of great importance to the department of great importance to the reserve should be encouraged.

After the meeting, Commissioner Candy said that he had been approached by a man, who had not been accepted by the board, and he believed it would be poor policy to give publicity to the name of the man, who proposed, for the reason that unfair advantage might be taken in

TENANTS' FRANCHISE AMENDMENT PASSES.

After a long and difficult conference with the commissioners, the amendment to the city charter, and an amendment making a woman eligible as a candidate for the city council, were voted on this afternoon. The amendment, framing a bill to give women the right to vote in the election of city commissioners, was introduced by the then Conservative opposition. It was voted that the amendment should pass, and that the government should guarantee to the company on the prairie section up to the three-quarters of the cost of construction to the sum of thirteen thousand dollars per mile. Owing to the difficulty in passing the bill, and the constant opposition of the commissioners, the bill was rejected by the then Conservative opposition. It was voted that the bonds should be affected at 7 per cent, and realize such value. It therefore became necessary for the company to go to parliament for further aid, and a supplementary amendment was passed by parliament in 1884, whereby the commissioners were given the authority to issue bonds, and the guarantee bonds, which would amount to 75 per cent of the cost of construction, and that the rate should not exceed thirteen thousand per mile.

After the Act was passed a different government came into power. The company and the government, the government holding that the supplementary amendment should be further guaranteed by bonds, the company arguing that it must be done by an amendment to the charter, and the Supreme Court, which decided in favor of the government. The company appealed to the Privy Council, and gave judgment in favor of the government.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, the prime minister, then appointed a commission to inquire into the matter, and the appointment is a mark of his father's forethought.

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CROWN PRINCE A COLONEL.

Kaiser to Appoint Son to Command of Russian Grenadiers.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The Kaiser, it is understood, intends next month to appoint the crown prince colonel of the 1st Grenadiers, the regiment of the guard stationed at Konigsberg. The crown prince has been in high dudgeon over the remarks of the Russian ambassador in the rechallenge on the occasion when the challenger defended the government's action in sending the troops to Morocco, and the appointment is a mark of his father's forethought.

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FORT CHURCHILL.

NOTES ON THE TERMINUS.

London, Feb. 15.—Pentock Bros., of Plymouth, have secured the contract for building the docks and granaries at the new port of Churchill in Hudson Bay. The work will cost one million and a half pounds, and will be completed within three months.

ed against the constables, could not possibly be met, and he suggested that he should not be called upon to reply to letters of that nature.

A letter was read from S. C. Graham, of Los Angeles, asking for information as to how Edmonton stands in the question of the indigent unemployed. The letter was sent at the instance of the mayor, and addressed to the City Clerk, who, it seems has quite a problem on his hands in connection with the letter. The mayor will be requested to look into the matter so far as it has any application to the city, and report the same to the commissioners.

Minorman Seeks Compensation.

Cormier & Mathews, of the law firm of Mathews & Cormier, who are representing the city, prepared to give to the claim of J. Smith for alleged damages and expenses, which he had incurred to him several months ago while he was employed as a notorman on the street railway, and was sent to the packing plant. Smith was caught between two cars and jerked into the concrete foundation of the lawyer's letter. Referred to the street railway department for report.

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NO DIVISION ON BILL TO PAY G.T.P. \$10,000,000

Hon. W. T. White's Bill Giving Effect to Privy Council Decision Paves Way for Government—One of Road is Justified by Sir Wilfrid.

OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—Hon. W. T. White's bill authorizing the payment of approximately \$10,000,000 to the U.T.P. was given a third reading in the Senate yesterday, and passed without division. The case arises out of the agreement for the sale of the G.T.P. The original agreement provided that the government should guarantee to the company on the prairie section up to the three-quarters of the cost of construction to the sum of thirteen thousand dollars per mile. Owing to the difficulty in passing the bill, and the constant opposition of the commissioners, the bill was rejected by the then Conservative opposition.

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